

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 6, 1867.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

AN ACT

To authorize the payment of prize money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Depart-
4 ment be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to
5 pay to the officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the
6 army who were assigned to and performed duty on the fleet
7 under command of Admiral D. G. Farragut, while the said
8 fleet was engaged in the action in Mobile bay, on the fifth
9 day of August, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four,
10 from any money not otherwise appropriated, such sum or
11 sums as prize money, to each of them, respectively, as will be
12 equal to what has been allowed in distribution to officers or
13 sailors of the navy of corresponding rank, the same as if
14 their names had been, in any case, borne on the ship's books.

Passed the House of Representatives February 5, 1867.

Attest:

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*